

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 2, 2011

Mr. Michael G. Morris
Chairman, President and CEO
American Electric Power - Corporate Headquarters
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2372

Re: EB-10-GB-0085
Warning Notice

Dear Mr. Morris:

On July 15, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission notified American Electric Power (AEP) that it had received complaints from Mr. (name withheld) that equipment operated by your utility might be causing harmful radio interference to his amateur radio equipment. The complainant is:

(Name withheld)
(Address withheld)
(Address withheld)
Tel: (Number withheld)

The July 15 2010 letter advised AEP that the interference, if unresolved, could be a violation of Commission rules. For this reason, we encouraged AEP to voluntarily resolve the matter without Commission intervention. The letter specifically stated, however, that if it became necessary for the Commission to facilitate a resolution, the Commission might investigate possible rule violations and address appropriate remedies, including monetary forfeitures.¹ AEP did not respond to the July 15, 2010 letter. Likewise, Mr. (name withheld) has not reported that there has been any reduction in the radio frequency interference.

In order to avoid enforcement action on this matter, you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this warning to respond to this office at the following address: 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. The response must contain a statement of the specific action(s)

¹ Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

taken to identify and eliminate the source(s) of Mr. (name withheld) radio interference. Your response must also include a carbon copy to Mr. (name withheld) so that he can confirm any statement that you make regarding resolution of the interference.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 717-338-2577.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith, Esq.
Special Counsel
Enforcement Bureau

cc: Detroit Field Office
Northeast Regional Director